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## TEN ARE DEAD AND MANY WOUNDED IN SHARP BATTLE BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

Angry Over Outcome of Crap Game, Precipitates a Serious Race Riot

Sheriff and Constable Among Those Slain --- Two Ringlead. ers of the Trouble Lynched Before Militia from Natchez Can Reach the Scene

HARRISTON, MISS., Sept. 28 .- As result of one negro's anger over bad luck at a crap game, the bodies of two negroes tonight are swinging from beams at the railroad station here; eight other men are dead, and seventeen are wounded, two of whom probably will die.

The dead are: G. B. Hammett, sheriff of Jefferson county; Frank Kinstley, constable of Harriston; and Claude Freeman, white: Will Jones, Walter Jones, Joe Weeks, Jesse Thompson, Fayette Greyson, Johanna Aitkens, and Teller Warren, negroes.

Of the six white men wounded, E. B. Appleby, a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad conductor, and O. S. Gillis, clerk of the Circuit court of Jefferson county, probably will die. All of the eleven wounded negroes will recover.

The Jones brothers, before whose deadly aim most of those killed and wounded fell, were lynched in the presence of the milltia company sent here from Natchez.

#### Fires Into Crowd.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morn ing Will Jones, who had been losing steadily in a crap game with other negroes at a little cabin in the south-ern end of the town, became angered and got into an ugly mood. Shortly afterwards, Jones, who had been drinking heavily, and was an habitual cocaine fiend, fired into the crowd of negroes with a shotgun, from the rall road tracks which run near the house Teller Warren, a negro, fell dead.

Attracted by the shooting Anni Altkens, a negress, came to the doo of her cabin. She was shot in the arm, and child in bed in the front room also was wounded in the arm. Jones ran toward the heart of the Passitg an old store building re a crowd of white men pitying poker, he deliberately into the building. The wall riddled by buckshot, but all of riddled by buckshot, but all of those in the building escaped injury. Claude Freeman, of Fayette, although unarmed, went outside to investigate.

Kills White Man.

"Give a man a chance," his late companions heard him cry. Then came another report of the shot gyn.

came another report of the shot gun. In fear of their lives, the men re-mained inside the building until daylight, when they emerged to find Freeman dead. He had been shot through the heart.

through the heart. With the blood lust running high, Jones dashed toward the railroad station. En route he met several negroes. Their bodies were found at

dawn.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley passenger train from Memphis, drew into Hamiston at 1:30, and Conductor Appleby went into the station to receive his orders. As he came out, James fired and Applyby fell desperately wounded. Will Bond, flagment on the train ran toward the man on the train, ran toward the scene, and was shot in the arm. C. S Hill, negro porter on a Pullman stuck his head out of the door, and received a shet in the face and hand. Parnell Lee, an employe of the rail-road in the yards, was seen by Jones. and likewise was shot in the arm. Passengers on the train thrown into a panic, and many feared

a hold-up.

Townspeople Aroused.

By this time the townspeople were being aroused by the scores. Constable Frank Kinstley was aroused by a strange voice calling him. He dressed hurriedly and went

way then. Sheriff Hammett, at Favette, two miles away, had been telephoned and soon arrived in Harriston. With him were his aged father, a deputy, and O. S. Gillis, clerk of the Circuit court.

Walter, and the two negroes ran to their home near the station. drawn revolvers, approached the Jones home. As they did so, Walter Jones, who had merely run through the house, opened fire from beneath a cotton oil mill, two hundred feet from his home. Sheriff Hammett fell dead, and Gillis desperately wounded. The elder Hammett crawled away on his

hands and knees. Relief at Hand. At 4 o'clock two special trains were made up at Natchez and rushed to Harriston to bear the wounded to a hospital. Men boarded the train at every station and everyone was arm-ed. Fully half a hundred men from towns nearby were in Harriston by 7 ck, and the scene around the deot, bristling with shotguns, and re-

volvers, which resembled a border town in the early days. For several hours, the house where the negroes had taken shelter had been surrounded. The runarose and the besiegers set about their work with grim determination. From behind the er of the depot, men rushed to a large rock pile on one side of the rail track. Using this pile as a ram art fully a hundred men began pour ing volley after volley into the front of the house, another crowd crept around to one side of the house, and

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those of the murdered boy.

The police have unearthed a possible motive for the crime.

Negro Inflamed by Cocaine and PEGOUD FLYING UPSIDE DOWN AND STRAPPED IN HIS MACHINE: THIS AIR ACROBAT A MARVEL



These pictures show how the daring Alphonse Pegoud, wonderful fiving acrobat, flies upside down in his monopolane and how he is strapped in to prevent his being dashed to death. Pegoud is today the most mar velous man of the air in the world. His dazzling stunts include looping the loop, catting a figure "8" in the sky, flying upside down and speeding at right angles to the earth. Crowds watch his daredevil feats almost

### SENATORS BLOCK AIRMEN PERFORM HASTY PASSAGE STARTLING STUNTS

Hold Key to Currency Bill

Changed by Committee Before it Finally Comes to a

Constable Frank Kinstley was aroused by a strange voice calling him. He dressed hurriedly and went to the door, only to receive a fatal wound in the abdomen. Reynolds Kinstley, his son, jumped from bed to find his father dead. As he rushed to the door, he was fired upon, one buckshot entering his arm. Who shot the Kinstleys is not known.

Armed men appeared in every doorway then. Sheriff Hammett, at Faydown with these legislators.

The members of the senate com-By this time it was seen that Will of hasty consideration are Senators the first time that anything like so miles per hour, coming down only ones had been joined by his brother. Hitchcock, of Nebraska; O'Gorman, of many aeroplanes started off in an plans they will finish the trip tomorplanes that will finish the trip tomorplanes. New York, and Reed, of Missouri. The two Hammetts and Gillis, with Should they vote with Republican the members of the committee on any

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#### Murderer's Victim Seven-year-old Lad

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 .-Joseph O'Brien is under arrest charged with the murder of seven-year-old Israel Goldman, whose dead body was found on the links of the White Marsh, a golf club. O'Brien answers the description of the man who was seen with the boy on the road leading to the golf club. He is a neighbor of the Goldmans, and when questioned by the police admitted that the boy had been in his company for several hours before he disappeared. His coat is stained with blood and the police at once ordered an investigation to ascertain if the blood crystals are the same as

Horse Race Over Ninety church windows. Mile Course

Measure May be Materially Altitude of Eighteen Thousand Feet Reached in One Hour by Gilbert in Twenty-Mile

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# Deposed Minister of Christian Church Lays Many Crimes at the Door of Religion

TRAIL OF CLERGY

Asserting that the church founded by Alexander Campbell, led by the clergy, had lit thousands of fires, caused the shedding of oceans of blood and invented tortures like flends of hell, Dr. David Francis, former pastor of Third Christian church, held the attention of more than three hundred people over an hour last

Taking for his theme, "The Trail of the Clergy," he declared that it was a trail of bloodshed and fire. He said that religion had been the direct cause of a large amount of bloodshed throughout the world. In summing up the Old Testament he told of the

Begins at Beginning.

Starting with the first quarrel, in-dulged in by Cain and Abel, Dr. Francis proceeded to tell of the happenings in the churches from that time to the present day. He told of a large number of ministers who had fallen victims to false charges, which he declared, was the manner in which

"For instance," he declared, "Athanasius, who was exiled five times by synod on false charges, John Chry-sostom, head of the Eastern Church, on motion of synod, was sent into exile on two occasions, and later died with a broken heart; John Huss, falsely charged, was burned at stake. together with hundreds of his followers; Savonarola, who was hung between two companions and burned the gallows; Latimer and Ridley of England, George Wishard, of Scot land, both of whom were burned at stake, and Jan & Guthrie, who was decapitated." He declared that all of these persecutions were caused by the

Holds Clergy Responsible Pharisees said that same thing," as-

serted Dr. Francis.
The little chapel, in which a Bible lesson will be conducted every Sun-day morning, was partly filled yesterday morning, many of the attend-ants being from the church, which was formerly under his charge. building was taxed to its capacity last Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Reed Start Away Like Jockeys in contented with standing room in the vestibule, and on the outside of the

#### REWARD OF \$20,000 FOR RETURN OF JEWELS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- A reward of \$20,000 has been offered by the Burns Detective agency for the recovery of the jewelry stolen from the home of Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, at Narragansett Pier on the night of July 26th. There was \$75,000 worth of jewelry

stolen, including two necklaces containing 360 pearls. Mrs. Rumsey, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Harriman. She is the eldest daughter of the late E. H. Har-riman. She married Charles C. Rum-

Make Trip in Flying Boat. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 28. dent, before many days are passed, were drawn up in a row, started off William Thaw and George MacGordon will take steps to bring about a show- at the same moment, in a cross- arrived here this evening in Thaw's country race, five times around an flying boat, en route from Newport 18-mile circuit. Half an hour later to New York. They landed at Morris mittee, who are standing in the way taneously, in a similar race. This is and they traveled at the rate of fifty

### ESCAPED MURDERER KILLS SELF TO AVOID CAPTORS

Surrounded by Police in Lodging House, He Fires Builet in His Brain---Mortally Wounds One of His Would-be Captors First---Convict from Eastern Penitentiary

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 28 .- A man believed to be Homer Wiggins, escaped murderer from the eastern penitentiary, has been surrounded by the police in the third story of a lodging house at Fourth and Market streets, and is holding them at bay with an automatic pistol.

The police rushed the stairway and Officer S. D. Scott was shot over the heart, the bullet coming out at the back. It is believed he will die. All the police of the city have been summoned to the lodging house, and as soon as the crowd shows itself he opens fire, scattering them right and

A police squad, under Captain Evans, armed with Winchesters, have taken up quarters in a nearby building to make an attempt to shoot him when he shows himself.

Later-Wiggins continued to fire until 1 o'clock, when he suddenly ceased. Shortly after five policemen, who had gained entrance to the building, by means of a rear stairway, burst in the room and found him lying dead

## LOCAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY RETIRES FROM THE BUSINESS WORLD

AND FIRE-FRANCIS HERE'S THE NEW U. S. WEATHER EXPERT, WHO PROVIDES SUMSE EXPERT, WHO PROVIDES SUNSHINE AND RAIN FOR 90,000,000 AMERICANS

CHARLES F. MARVIN

out the country. Professor Marvin is the inventor of many

WILL BOYCOTT FAIR

ing meteorological conditions. Professor Marvin was born at Columbus,

and was educated in the public schools there and at the Ohio State university.

IF LIQUOR IS SOLD

License to Fair Association

be not endorsers of nor partners in the liquor business with its attendant

responsibility for direful results, Rev. Dr. W. Asbury Christian asked all of

his great congregation at Union Station Methodist church last night,

who would not attend the fair if liquor is sold to stand up. Practically the entire concourse of people which filled the auditorium and galleries and a

Perhaps from no pulpit in the city has a more fervid and severe arraign-

ment of the liquor traffic and the aiders and sympathizers been hurled.

The discourse was well thought out and admirably connected and de-livered in such a vein of flery oratory

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BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Three men were drowned as they slept

in thecabin of a motorboat which was run down and sunk

by the fishing schooner, Rho-

dora., near Gloucester, early this

morning. The lost men are: William Goss, Spencer Abell, and Charles Bonney, all em-ployes of the United Shoe Ma-

chinery company, and residents

of Beverley. In company with two others, the trio left Beverley

late yesterday on a deep sea fish-ing trip. Last night they an-chored off Rase's Chasm, and

when the fishing schooner, in-

ward bound, the watch did not

observe the motorboat until too

late to avoid running it down.

Cabin of Boat

Three Drown in

Little Chapel Taxed to its Capacity to Hear Lecture---Will Hold Services There Former Pastor Announces, Every Sunday

night in the little chapel at Thirtythird and Clay streets.

large number of people who had been slain in the name of religion.

he had been treated.

Other deeds equally as bad with which he says the clergy is responsi-ble is the imprisonment of John Bun-yan in Bedford prison, in which he wrote "Pilgrim's Progress." John Wes-ley, against whom false charges was lodged in both England and America. He says that it has been exclaimed time and again that such things as this could not happen now. "But the

# GOES TO TOMBS

Accused by Authorities of Wilmington, N. C. of Embezzlement of Large Sum of

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Frances Lavy, or Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Nicholas, as she is called by the police, was sent to the Tombs without bail, by Magistrate House, in the Tombs Police court, today, to await identification as Mrs. Nichols, the erst-while society leader who is wanted

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SAW CHANCE TO ENTER OXFORD UNIVERSITY WHEN MONEY WAS HANDED HIM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- Wilbur Foerste, a seventeen-year-old high school boy, robbed a Cleveland department store, for which he worked as an rrand boy, of \$1,400 last Saturday, and was arrested with the money in his pockets here on a New York

Central train this afternoon.

He said it had been his ambition to enter Oxford university, and that when he suddenly found \$1,400 in cash in his hands, he couldn't resist the temptation. He had planned to sail on the Mauretania at 1 A. M. Wednesday. He had determined, he said, to go straight to Oxford, and to enter a preparatory school, which could fit him for a university course. As young Foerste told his story his eyes filled with tears, but he didn't appear to be dismayed over the sit-

On Saturday morning an assistant cashier of William Taylor's depart-ment store, Cleveland, called young Foerste and handed him a package of currency containing. \$1,400 in bills of

ment After Meeting of Direc-Sharp Competition, Increasing

The Virginia State, Established

in 1865, Makes Announce-

Fire Losses and Taxes and Inimical Legislation Render Step Wise, Though Company is Entirely Solvent

Rather than incur the hazards of continuing longer in the face of sharp competition with larger companies increasing fire losses and taxes, and inimical legislation, growing more burdensome and vexations from year to year, the Virginia State Insurance company is going out of business. The announcment comes after a meeting of the board of directors, at which it was decided that the best course to pursue is to quit,

The company declares its reasons for concluding operations after forty-eight years of successful business life are those stated above, and that it not quitting because of insolvency or lack of business.

On the contrary, it is stated by the directors and officers of the company, it is doing a good business and has clean lot of assets, amply sufficient to pay all of its debts and liabilities of every sort.

To Pay All Stockholders. It is believed by the officers and di-rectors that all the stockholders of the company will be paid in full the par value of their stock, including the premium and cumulative dividends due

on the preferred stock.

After the business of the concern is settled up within itself, settlements made with all stockholders, the insurance business of the company will be carried on by the German-American company of New York, which takes over the business on terms, said by directors of the retiring company to be liberal and satisfactory to Virginia State Insurance company.

Successful Half a Century. Virginia State Insurance company was organized in 1865. It is probable that no company has had a more creditable and honorable career than this concern during its existence of nearly WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Professor Charles F. Marvin is the new chief of the weather bureau, succeeding Willis L. Moore, removed. Professor Marvin was chief of the instrument division, which position he held since 1888. He was appointed to the old signal service in 1884 from Ohio. Under the new chief more attention is paid to weather reports and forecasts as they affect or are likely to affect agriculture and general farming conditions through.

The company's last report of company and compan

The company's last report dition showed it has assets of or are likely to affect agriculture and general farming conditions throughused by the bureau. He has represented the department of agriculture reserve for unearned premiums of at a number of important meteorological congresses and has written extensively on the subject of weather investigations. He has conducted extensively on the subject of weather investigations. He has conducted extensively on the subject of weather investigations. periments upon which are based the tables used by the weather bureau for been one of liberal adjustments and prompt payments of all fire losses. determining the amount of moisture in the air, has studied the measurement No Criticism; Regret. of wind velocities and pressures and also on the use of kites for ascertain-

Regret at the decision of the board was voiced last night by a stockholder of the company, who de-

"There is no adverse criticism of the management of the company. On the contrary, the conduct of the affairs of the company, under Judge George L. Christian, as president; Fritz Sitterding, as vice-president; A. H. Harris, as secretary, and William R. Miller, as treasurer, has received, as it de-Church Full of People, After serves, the highest endorsement and commendation of the board, and it is Hearing Arraignment by worthy of remark, that during the ten years of Judge Christian's admin-Dr. Christian, Makes Pledge istration, not a dollar of the assets of the company has been lost by bad in-

Money Contributed to Aid in Fight Against Granting of Germany, with such an honorable name and record as this has should deem it best to retire from business for the reasons above indicated, and necessarily to throw out of employment its faithful and efficient corps of employes."

As a thrilling climax to a fifty-five minutes' arraignment of the State Fair association and a plea that Christian men and women absent themselves from the grounds and thus be not endorsers of nor partners in the life of the company are:

[Company are: George L. Christian, John S. Ellett, F. Sitterding, S. H. Hawes, H. W. Rountree, N. E. Ancarrow, J. D. Carneel, T. Archibald Cary, W. M. Addison M. Woodward, B. Pollard Cardozo, &

> oldier Drowns in the Canal. PANAMA, Sept. 28.—Private John T. Stanton, of Company A, Tenth in-fantry, was drowned in Culebra Cut this morning. This is the first case of drowning in the completed section

# large section of the spacious Sunday-school room leaped to their feet. The choir sang "Stand Up For Jesus" and the scene was most impressive. As an after-climax a liberal contribution was made by the congregation to actray the expenses, incidental to a fight this week against the granting of license. Perhaps from no pullet in the contribution was proposed in the contribution was made by the congregation to actray the expenses, incidental to a fight this week against the granting of license.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The people who take your picti while you wait will be in the city th week in annual convention when the Photographers' Association of Virg and the Carolinas gets together morrow at the Richmond hotel. large attendance is expected. only will the delegates in the ciation be present, but repre tives of all the manufacturers will be President Manly Tyree, of the stional association, of Raleigh, N. Cwill be present, and will address the street of the street of

organization.

Chairman James A. Ward, of the local committee, has made arrangements for a number of social affair during the stay of the visitors.

Officers of the association are President, Walter Holliday, Durkey N. C.; vice-president, John House Columbia, S. C.; secretary, C. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.; treasures, B. Holsinger, Charlottesville, Va.

SEVEN MORE. DAYS, AND THEN COMES THE GREAT STATE FAIR